

SOCIETY NEWS

DELIGHTFUL TEA TUESDAY AT MRS. DUFFORD'S HOME

From 4 until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Parent-Teachers Association of Speers street school entertained at a delightful silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dufford to raise funds for the library of the grammar school.

For the occasion, the spacious Dufford home on College street was thrown open and decorated with a profusion of yellow jasmine.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. F. D. McLean, president of the P. T. A.; Mrs. O. S. Luthi, and Mrs. Dufford.

A program of lovely music was rendered. Jack Pruitt, violinist, played "The Song of India" and "The Bee" by Schubert, accompanied at the piano by his sister, Miss Sybil Pruitt. Miss Marguerite Burns, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Stuck rendered, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Lilac Tree". During the hour, Mrs. G. A. Douglas, of Whitmire, played the piano.

Refreshments, served by a number of young girls, consisted of tea, sandwiches, and heart-shaped cookies. Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon.

NEWBERRY MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FEBRUARY SESSION

The February session of the Newberry Music club was held Tuesday evening in Holland hall of Newberry college with Professor Paul Ensrud in charge of the program. Mr. Ensrud gave a lecture on the Hammond organ, recently purchased by the college and spoke of the constitution and possibilities of the organ. He

played a group of numbers and following a number of duets were rendered by William Pugh at the organ and Mr. Ensrud at the piano.

During the business session which followed the program, Miss Marvine Walker was enrolled as a member of the club.

The members repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French on Boundary street for the social hour when a sweet course was served. The floral decorations of the home consisted of japonicas and a Valentine motif was carried out. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. French in entertaining were D. O. Carpenter and Miss Julia Kibler.

INVESTITURE SERVICES FOR GIRL SCOUTS SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon 16 girls were invested as Girl Scouts of Troop two at the investiture services at the home of Mrs. Paul Ensrud, on Calhoun street.

Mothers of the Girl Scouts were invited for the occasion. Mrs. J. D. French, lieutenant of the group, gave the welcome to the mothers. Mrs. Fred Gilbert, captain, invested the girls.

After the service a social hour was enjoyed when punch, cookies, and heart shaped decorated mints were served in the dining room. The dining room presented a pretty scene in its Valentine motif. Centering the table covered in red and white crepe paper was a low bowl of nandania berries and smilax. Tall red tapers burned on the table. Upon leaving, the guests were presented facsimiles of the Girl Scout pins as favors.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

The Newberry College Orchestra is scheduled to play for open House at the College Saturday evening.

Monday evening, the Orchestra, under the direction of Chris Caughman, College registrar, will play at the meeting of the county Fish and Game group at Stoney Hill.

MRS. THEO ALBRECHT IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. James L. Burns, Jr., won the top score at bridge Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Theo Albrecht entertained her club at three tables at her home on Johnstone street. The second high score prize was awarded Mrs. Cyril Hutchinson. Mrs. A. E. Culp, Gastonia, visitor of the Albrechts, won the bingo prize.

After cards a sweet course was served. Jonquils and jasmine formed a bright floral setting for the afternoon contract players.

MRS. SUMMER GIVES INTERESTING REPORT

The Miriam Circle of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Hayes for its February session. Associate hostesses were Mrs. John Nance and Mrs. A. E. Bedenbaugh.

The book, "The Mecca and Beyond" was discussed by several of the members. During the business hour, an interesting report was given by Mrs. J. H. Summer of her recent trip to Philadelphia where she attended a meeting of the woman's exclusive board of the U. L. C. A. Mrs. Summer is a member of the board.

After the program the hostesses served jello & whipped cream carrying out the red and white colors of the Valentine season. Pound cake and dainty decorated heart shape mints were also served to the large number of circle members present.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Ella Burton, Whitmire arrived here Tuesday to visit the R. G. Wallaces on Caldwell street. Mrs. Burton is an aunt of Mrs. Wallace's. She will be here several weeks.

Mrs. John F. Fletcher of Anderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay at 915 McKibben street. The Lindsays and Mrs. Fletcher motored to Concord, N. C. over the weekend to visit Mr. Fletcher.

Chit-Chat

By CONSTANCE ARMFIELD

Valentine season finds Dan Cupid reigning supreme and with the exception of Christmas it is about the gayest season of the year—at least it is around here. The red and white colors provide a motif that is inspirational enough for any kind of social get-together. And don't think we haven't been making the most of it.

Following a custom of some years, the Calendar Society of Central Methodist church, a more or less social organization, is giving a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the Willowbrook Club house. The occasion is the 30th birthday of the Society. This affair always turns out to be interdenominational for a large group of women of the city attend and look forward to it from one year to the next. I've heard quite a bit of the coming party in the past few days and always this remark comes forth, "they are always such nice parties and everyone seems to have a good time."

If all the parties that have been given in Columbia in honor of Miss Essie Claire Caughman of that city and Roy Whitaker of Newberry were put end to end, there would be a long long line of parties. The wedding of this couple takes place this (Thursday) evening in the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Columbia.

The yellow jasmine blooming so freely now does its part by "brightening the corner" where it is. After the dull colors of winter, it is a joy to see these bright little heralds of spring. And have you noticed, jonquils are popping up everywhere. And the sweet-smelling breath-of-spring is now in full bloom. The grounds about the court house are positively beautiful for here is found jasmine and breath-of-spring galore. Note also on your next trip to the business section, the large amount of jasmine about the post office.

Dot French, attractive little daughter of the J. D. Frenches, celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon when she invited six of her classmates to spend the afternoon with her. A Valentine motif was used in decorations, refreshments, and favors. The children played many merry games and later in the afternoon were invited into the dining room for ice cream, cakes, and candy

hearts. Favors of the gala occasion were red heart-shaped suckers.

This weekend finds Newberry social life at a high peak. So many things are doing. Mrs. Tom Parks and Mrs. Hubert Seidler are entertaining at two bridge parties on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Friday morning, the Emery circle, has its regular meeting and Friday afternoon the Jasper chapter, D. A. R. is planning an interesting session at the home of the regent, Mrs. James C. Kinard. Also Friday afternoon is the Calendar Society Birthday party at 3:30 at Willowbrook. Saturday afternoon is the date for a big party at the Country Club of Newberry—a bridge party being given by Mrs. A. W. Murray and Mrs. E. E. Stuck. Also Saturday afternoon the high school teachers who reside at Mrs. Walter Hunt's, Miss Kitty Smith, Miss Annie Lee Young, and Miss Margaret Burns, are entertaining at bridge.

CHATTER—

—Interesting visitors in the city are Mrs. J. S. Livengood and small son, Donald, of High Point, N. C. They are staying with Mrs. Bernice Werts and visiting around with other relatives. The Livengoods formerly lived here at 1015 Boundary street. Mr. Livengood was manager of Rose's.

—The silver tea given by the P. T. A. of Speers street Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. C. A. Dufford's home was a very lovely affair with about 75 guests attending. Mrs. F. D. McLean is president of the P. T. A. she has done wonderful work for that organization. Her moving to Charleston at the end of the current school year will mean a great loss to this group as well as others in the city.

—A lovely picture of Miss Laura Nance McCaughrin appeared in Sunday's issue of the Greenville News. No—not an engagement announcement. Laura Nance attended the Spinners ball of Converse college on Friday evening of last week with Ben Pickens of Spartanburg. While at Greenville she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lucas. She is a member of the '35 class of Converse.

—From way up in Saco, Maine comes the message from Mr. and Mr. C. P. Speck saying that they find "The Sun" to be a real "newsy" paper. This couple are well-known here as they visit Mrs. W. H. Carville and Miss Fannie Mae Carville on Calhoun street.

—A wedding to take place Tuesday evening, February 15, in Johnston is of interest to many here—the wedding of Miss Helen Walker of Johnston to L. C. Merchant, Jr. of Columbia. The affair is to be a "blue wedding" taking place at the Baptist church of Johnston.

—On a recent occasion, I noticed Mrs. E. E. Stuck breaking into a broad grin when "The Bee" by Schubert was being played. I wonder if she suddenly thought of Jack Benny. I did.

—Mrs. C. E. Hendrix and bingo prizes seem to have an affinity for each other. At any rate, Mrs. Hendrix usually returns home with the bingo prize from practically every bridge party she attends.

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